[Resources to Evaluate Apps](http://edtechteacher.org/index.php/teaching-technology/mobile-technology-apps/evaluate-apps)

With millions of apps available to download, it is often hard to know where to begin looking. These links will take you to "best of" lists of educational and productivity apps:

* [100 Most Educational iPhone Apps](http://www.accreditedonlinecolleges.com/blog/2009/100-most-educational-iphone-apps) - a blog post listing the top apps for education according to the[Acredited Online Colleges Guide](http://www.accreditedonlinecolleges.com/).
* [TCEA iPhone/Apps Member Suggestions](https://spreadsheets.google.com/ccc?key=0AurJI49o5M_0dC00a011WGRSd09paTFFTmhOSHowU1E&hl=en#gid=0) - a Google Spreadsheet created by educators during the Texas Computer Education Association (TCEA) conference.
* [Best Apps for Kids](http://www.commonsensemedia.org/mobile-app-reviews?utm_source=newsletter06.03.10&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=bb9-11) - a list of suggestions for younger students from [Common Sense Media.](http://www.commonsensemedia.org/)
* [IEducation Apps Review](http://www.iear.org/) - a community of over 500 educators who post, comment, and review apps for education.
* [Top 10 iPhone Apps for Students](http://mashable.com/2009/08/25/back-to-school-iphone/)- a 2009 blog post by [Mashable](http://mashable.com/) about the top apps to take back to school.
* [Top 50 Paid Educational Apps](http://www.appstoreapps.com/top-50-paid-education-apps/) - the list includes the top 50 paid for apps according to the iTunes store.
* [The Top 40 iPhone Apps of 2010](http://techcrunch.com/2010/12/26/top-40-iphone-apps-2010/) - list compiled by Alex Ahlund, the former CEO and founder of [Appvee](http://www.appvee.com/)and [AndroidApps.](http://www.androidapps.com/)
* [25 iPhone Apps for Educators](http://cio-corner.blogspot.com/2009/11/25-iphone-apps-4-educators-and-they-are.html) - recommendations from the [CIO Corner blog](http://cio-corner.blogspot.com/).
* [AppGuides](http://appadvice.com/appguides/) - iPhone, iPod, and iPad guides produced by the website, [AppAdvice](http://appadvice.com/).
* [smarTots](http://www.smartots.com/) - recommendations of educational apps for parents to use with pre-school children
* [APPitic](http://www.appitic.com/) - reviews of education apps from Apple Distinguished Educators (ADEs)

## [EdTechTeacher Recommended iPad Apps, Links, & Ideas](http://edtechteacher.org/index.php/teaching-technology/mobile-technology-apps/ipad-apps)

The resources below come from a [Diigo feed](http://groups.diigo.com/group/i_pad-for-ett) that Beth and Greg maintain. Their most recent find will always appear at the top of this list.

#### [5 iPad Apps Students Can Use to Record Audio Notes](http://ipadapps4school.com/2013/07/16/5-ipad-apps-students-can-use-to-record-audio-notes/)

Comments:Some interesting ideas about how students can curate audio notes on iPad from Richard Byrne on iPad Apps or School......

#### [TouchCast Enables You to Create Powerful Interactive Videos on Your iPad](http://www.makeuseof.com/tag/touchcast-enables-you-to-create-powerful-interactive-videos-on-your-ipad/)

Comments:Great blog post about the potential of using TouchCast. - Beth HollandTags: iPad, touchcast, blogby: Beth Holland

#### [iPad Science Apps For Kids in Summer](http://emrefirat.edublogs.org/2013/07/07/ipad-apps-for-kids-in-summer-part-2/?goback=.gde_2811_member_256011149)

Comments:List of science apps for elementary students. - Beth HollandTags: ipad, science, elementary, kidsby: Beth Holland

#### [iPads in Primary Education: Explain Everything: Developing drama, role play and communication in EYFS.](http://www.mrandrewsonline.blogspot.co.uk/2013/04/explain-everything-developing-drama.html?m=1)

Comments:Another great lesson idea incorporating Explain Everything. - Beth HollandTags: ipads, primary, play, elementary, digital storytelling, project, blogby: Beth Holland

#### [iPadSammy list of Elem bloggers](http://www.ipadsammy.com/plug-play-80/)

Comments:Good list of elementary iClassroom bloggers - focus on mobile K-5 classrooms - Beth HollandTags: blog, elementary, ipadby: Beth Holland

#### [123D Creature](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/123d-creature/id594014056?mt=8)

Comments:Sculpt, paint, and create 3D creatures with this free iPad app. Completed projects can be exported as either a 3D...

#### [Video Slimmer App](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/video-slimmer-app-shrink-trim/id594374096?mt=8)

Comments:Shrink video files filmed on iPad so that they become easier to share. - Beth HollandTags: video, shrink, trim, compressby:...

#### [Superhero Comic Book Maker HD](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/superhero-comic-book-maker/id547117153?mt=8)

Comments:Create comic books and illustrations that include monsters and superheroes. The images and drawing tools can be used for a...

#### [iHistory uHistory WeHistory | Streamlining Subtext](http://karacisco.tumblr.com/post/54800887535/streamlining-subtext)

Comments:Great post on using Subtext in the classroom that describes pedagogy as well as the student experience. - Beth HollandTags:...

#### [Connect your eBook with SoundCloud](https://blog.bookry.com/?p=1717)

Comments:How to add soundcloud audio to an iBook made with iBooks Author  - Greg KulowiecTags: audio, ibooks, iBooksAuthor, ibooks author,...

#### [3 easy steps for teachers to convert iBooks into video | Book Creator](http://www.redjumper.net/blog/2013/07/3-easy-steps-for-teachers-to-convert-ibooks-into-video/)

Comments:how to turn an iBook into a video - Greg KulowiecTags: screencasting, screencast, video, book, creatorby: Greg Kulowiec

#### [TouchCast](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/touchcast/id603258418?mt=8)

Comments:Combine video, web, and social media into a single cast. - Beth HollandTags: ipad, digital storytellingby: Beth Holland

#### [Student Portfolios With Evernote | Next Generation Learning; Today...](http://mrjonesict.com/2013/06/21/portfolios-with-evernote/?goback=.gde_108447_member_253758149)

Comments:Another great post about using Evernote and student portfolios. - Beth HollandTags: student, portfolios, evernote, blog, elementaryby: Beth Holland

#### [NoteSuite](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/projectbook-notes-and-to-dos/id546509673)

Comments:Potential new note taking app that combines features of Evernote and Notability for .99 - Beth HollandTags: notetaking, app, ipadby:...

#### [Toca Builders](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/toca-builders/id652077009?mt=8)

Comments:Consider this MindCraft for elementary students. - Beth HollandTags: computational thinking, gamification, app, ipad, elementaryby: Beth Holland

#### [Final Argument](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/final-argument/id480232096?mt=8)

Comments:Though really expensive, this has a lot of potential. Think of it as a presentation tool similar to Prezi. However,...